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Sir:

As a continuing means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicants through their undersigned attorney, submit this Information Disclosure Statement for the Examiner's consideration. Document AA is discussed in the present specification at page 1. This patent was cited in the corresponding German priority application. A copy of this patent is submitted herewith and is listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

RELEVANCE OF THE DOCUMENT

Document AA was cited in the corresponding German priority application and discussed in the present application at page 1. No English translation is provided for this document, as no translation is within the possession, custody or control of, or is readily available to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c). See MPEP 609.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449, and to similarly indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the attached document has been considered. If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned representative at the number set forth below.

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	AA	197 38 171 A1	03/04/99	GERMANY	E21B	7/02	NO

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